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SUBJECT: PRESS QUERY ON U.S. BASES AND SOUTHEAST ASIAN POLICY
RECOMMENDATIONS

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NORMAN PERLSTEIN, FAR EAST MANAGING EDITOR OF THE WALL
STREET JOURNAL TELEPHONED FROM MANILA TO SAY THAT HIS PAPER
WAS PUTTING TOGETHER A STORY ON THE BASES AND WAS AWARE
THAT I HAD MADE RECOMMENDATIONS LAST MONTH THAT WE CLOSE
THE BASES, AND WISHES TO ASK WHY I HAD DONE SO. I REPLIED THAT
I COULD NOT COMMENT ON MY COMMUNICATIONS WITH THE DEPARTMENT
OF STATE. HE THEN SAID THAT HE WAS AWARE OF A SECOND,
VERY RECENT MESSAGE, IN WHICH I HAD RECOMMENDED THAT THE
AID MISSIONS IN INDONESIA, PHILIPPINES AND THAILAND
CLOSE DOWN AND ASKED FOR CONFIRMATION OF THIS
SUGGESTION. I MADE THE SAME REPLY.
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